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File No. 129 02

Serial Nos. 166

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 166

Majs ~~Part B~~ for November 02

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SUBJECT.

Control of the Indegiuous Hospital at Mysore

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

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**(Full Office Note.)**

‡‡ Subject. Letter No 219 dated the 13th May '03 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City, regarding the control of the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore

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* Note.

~~In the above~~

The Indigenous Hospital at Mysore was established in 1892 as an experimental measure and a qualified medical officer, Mr. Rangaswamy Pillai, was appointed to watch the preparation of the medicines and note the results. He was also to see that medicines, which he considered dangerous to human life, were not being administered to patients. (vide G. P. Nos: 1572-5 & C779-92 1692-93 & 20th July 1892) C7403-92

‡‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

Flap A & B

2. The President reports in his present communication that since the death of Mr Ranganaya Pillai his place remains vacant, & the safeguards provided in the Government order not being enforced. He requests that, till such time as a proper person is appointed, the Senior Surgeon may be requested to have the institution under the charge of the Civil Surgeon of the district. He considers that even after the appointment of a duly qualified man the institution should be placed under the control of the Civil Surgeon of the district to ensure proper supervision.

3. At present a charge allowance of Rs 15/- a month is being paid from the medical budget to Kemparama Pandaram of the Indigenous

+vide Flags A & B in the G.O. Ms. No. 97

Indigenous Hospital for being in charge of the Institution in addition to his own duties as Pandit of the Hospital.

Submitted for orders.

N.J 22/6/03

JB
24/6/03.

4 I think it ~~should~~ may be placed under the Control of the Civil Surgeon; but the only difficulty would be that if the Civil Surgeon happens to entertain radical ideas about the propriety (e.g.) of allowing men who have not studied physiology properly being allowed to treat patients, his control may mean a gradual supplanting of the Institution altogether. The ~~worst~~ better way would perhaps be to appoint him as an Official Visitor, the Institution being under the Dy C's direct control.

HR
27/6/03

The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor

5 I don't think ~~there~~ there is any much fear. But the Senior Surgeon has to be consulted here

AS 10/7/03

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orders are issued observing
of the President's recommendation.

11396
13.VII.03

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6 Yes - Secretary to
say that such
a course is not
at present
desirable

11-7-03

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7 Col. Bruce's opinion in the matter was called for in letter no. 312 / 2779-92 dated the 20th / 22nd July 1903.

8. He thinks that the Indigenous Hospital should be run absolutely independently of the Senior Surgeon or any of his officers excepting so far as the appointment of a supervising officer to watch the preparation of the medicines and note the results. He states that "if that institution is put under the control of an Officer of the Medical Service it will rapidly degenerate from being a truly indigenous hospital to an institution which will neither be an indigenous hospital nor yet a hospital run on modern lines, ie it will be a farce" and suggests that the Institution should either be closed or the indigenous doctors given a free hand. He accordingly does not recommend the institution being placed under the control of the Civil Surgeon

Notes re G.55 & 27.7.'03

Minute sent with file. 11/8 Nov.

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of Mysore. He however considers that

A the order no 1572-75 of the 28th July 1892
in G.O. No. L7 79-92 should be carried out fully and the
officer appointed to watch the preparation
of the medicine and note the results
should be required to carry out these
duties and to report his observations
duly to Government through the Senior
Surgeon, who adds that this arrange-
ment will not necessitate any interference
with or hampering of the action of the
indigenous medical man.

Submitted for orders.

Dr J 11/8/03

If, as the Offg Senior Surgeon
says that the indigenous Doctor should
be given a free hand, there seems to
be no necessity for a separate officer
to be appointed to watch the preparation
of the medicine, as the Pandit who has
already established his name requires
no supervision.

Mr Devan
through the Legal
Councillor

14/8/03

10/8/3

I agree that a
transfer of Clerks is
required & Assistant Surgeon
Medical officer for Quarg
after 4 years service
Office July 1892. Dr Thin
Senior Surgeon is agreeable
A whole time officer is not
necessary. Selected of the Medical
Officers located at Mysore
should for Kuruthukkare
for the Nilgiris

25/8/03

of the information
required

12524
27.8.03

28.VIII.03

Information is noted for necessary
Draft Requisition is therefore noted

4.9.03

In reply to this Office Docket
No 1110. of the 4th Septr 1903 the
Senior Surgeon reports that the
proper officer to be placed in the
position of Observer and Reporter
in connection with the Kudigenoos Hospital
Nilgiris

Who is a "Reporter"?

Nilgiris is the Health Officer, as he is not in general practice and consequently may be expected to give an unbiassed account of what he sees done in the Hospital; and that the Health Officer should be at liberty to visit the Hospital during working hours, see the method of diagnosis, the mode of administering drugs and their preparation, and take notes of cases so as to observe the effect of the drugs in use, that he should submit a report annually to the Surgeon for the information of Govt, that it would be undesirable to depute a whole time Officer and moreover it would be expensive that the last Supervisor Mr T. Ramaswamy Pillai got about Rs 250 for this work whereas the Health Officer would be content with half that sum as an allowance.

It is under the contemplation of Govt to do away with the appointment of Health Officer for the Nilgiris Cly. The file is before the Dewan to whom it was resubmitted on 1st Septr 1903 with draft. Submitted.

17.9.03. It was never contemplated

that a Whole time Medical
Officer should ~~be~~ not be deputed
for the work nor was it intended
that the Officer deputed to
~~Lea~~ the work of the Dufferin
Hospital occasionally should
receive any allowance. This
being so, it is not understood
how the H.S. Senior Surgeon
expects Government to pay
an allowance of Rs 125/- per mensem
to the Health Officer who, he says,
would be content with this sum.
Whether a Medical Officer is or
is not in general practice, he
is bound to furnish an unbiassed
account of what is actually
done in the Hospital & the
Civil Surgeon or one of his Assistant
may safely be depended upon to
do this work at ~~his~~ their leisure hour

Lib'd for orders.

W Blair

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2-903
N. Impor

Mr Dewar
through the 2nd

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What a deal of unprofitable correspondence! Surely Govt is not going to give the Surgeoncy Officer an allowance of Rs 125 - Let the file be sent to me again after my return to Head Quarters and I will speak to Col Smyth.

22/9/03

Dr. [illegible]

* Dr. A. Reid

Colin Taylor

We may write to him in any event unless it is pursued further

24.9.03

24.9.03

Recommend my D.C. and Col Smyth and his reply thereto. There is much in what he says that Colonel Wilcox recommendation for it, is not likely to be effective - On this point - I [illegible]

however we need not now

Dr. may be deemed for co

Lay Agency - do the - Medical

Civil Surgeon. being [illegible]

asked to look after the [illegible]

Hospital, the Civil Surgeon has no objection - Make

24/11/3 A.S.C. 24/11/03 The order accordingly

OFFICE OF THE
Rept. 12294
15 MAY 1903
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From

M. Kantharaj Urs Esq B.A.

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL,
COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq M.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Dated 13th May 1903

Despatched 14th

Received

General No. 219
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to ask the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Mysore to request the Civil Surgeon of the Dist: to take the Indigenous Hospital under his direct Control.

MGCPB—2,000—6-7-02.

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No. 219

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE.

(70)

Dated 13th May 1903.

From

M. Kantharaj Urs. Esqr BA.

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

To

M. V. Narsimhayya Esqr MA. ML

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Sir,

Adverting to para II of Government Proceedings No. 1572-5 / 1379-92 dated 28th July 1892, wherein it is laid down that a duly qualified medical officer will be shortly appointed to watch the preparation of the medicines to be used in the Indigenous Hospital in this City and that he will have power to stop the issue of any objectionable medicine and that his orders must be obeyed. In accordance with this order the late Mr. Rungasami Pillé was placed in charge of the Indigenous Hospital.

since his death, his place remains vacant and
the safeguard provided in the Government Order
is not being enforced. Till such time as the
place may be permanently filled, I would
suggest that the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner to the Government of Mysore
may be asked to request the Civil Surgeon
of the District to take the Indigenous Hospital
under his direct Control. I should even
suggest that the Institution even after the
appointment of a duly qualified medical
man, should be placed under the Control
of the Civil Surgeon of the District to ensure
proper Supervision.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For President

Letter

Office Draft. (~~Docket.~~) (71)

Mysore Government,

Genl., & Rev., Secretariat.

To Lt. Col. J. Smyth, I.M.S.
Offg. Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr
with the Govt of Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 26/7/03
Date of despatch 27/7/03
Section MO
Ref No 1242
Serial No 2
Regd. No: 312 '92
~~File No.~~ & date (if any) 79-92

No. of Encls: one.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a Copy of letter no 219 & the 13th ult. May last from the President of the Municipal Commission Mysore City, suggesting that the Indigent Hospital at Mysore may be placed under the direct control of the Civil Surgeon of the District, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with an expression of your opinion in the matter ~~suggestion~~. I may add here that ~~it~~ in the opinion of Govt ~~I~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~desirable~~ such a Course ~~seems desirable~~.

From the Same

No G. 55 & 27/7/03.

Which in the Govt Consider to be a desirable Course.

~~the opinion of the Court~~

I have

Secty 20/7/03

16/7/03

17/7/03

P.S. Please put up Gl. No. file 30.97 & send on the papers to Asst. Surgeon Mysore 4/8

L 485
(72)

From

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq MA ML
Secy to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts.
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched
Received
General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the indigenous Hospital, Mysore, cannot, with advantage, be placed under the direct control of the Civil Surgeon, Mysore.

79-92

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29-7-03

A. S. Ch
Dirg 29/7
4/8

Please put up reference Regd 4/8
Regd Regd 6/8 Memo Cont 6/8

From

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D, I.M.S,

Offg: Senior Surgeon & Sany. Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A, M.L,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalor

Dated 27th July 1903

No. G. 55

Sir,

With reference to your No. 312/ L.F. 79-02 dated 22-7-03 I have the honor to state that I think the Indigenous Hospital should be run absolutely independently of the senior Surgeon or any of his officers, excepting so far as the appointment of a supervising officer as set forth in G. O. No. 1572-75 L.F.79-92 of 28th July 1892, to watch the preparation of the medicines and note the results. If it is put under the control of an officer of the Medical Service it will rapidly degenerate from being a truly indigenous hospital to an institution which will neither be an indigenous hospital nor yet a hospital run on modern lines- i-e- it will be a farce. Either close it, or give the indigenous Doctor a free hand.

I therefore do not recommend the institution in question being placed under the control of the Civil Surgeon of Mysore. But the Govt: order already quoted should be carried out fully and the officer appointed to watch the preparation of the

the medicine and note the results should be required to carry out these duties. He should report his observations duly to Government through the senior surgeon. That will not however necessitate any interference with or hampering of the action of the indigenous medical man

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M.D.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

Mysore Government.

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FROM

SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 4/9/03
Despatched
Received 12 Sept
General No. 7776
No. 1792
Enclosure No.

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His letter No G 55 Dated the 27th July 1903 stating that the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore should be run absolutely independent of the Senior Surgeon or any of his Officers excepting so far as the appointment of a supervising Officer to watch the preparation of medicines and note the results .

In reply , has the honour to observe that ~~Government agree that~~ a transfer of control is undesirable nor is such change intended . What is required is a duly qualified Medical Officer for giving effect to para 2 of the order of 2nd July 1892 . If ~~this~~ the Senior Surgeon is agreeable, to this arrangement ~~he~~ a whole time Officer is not necessary

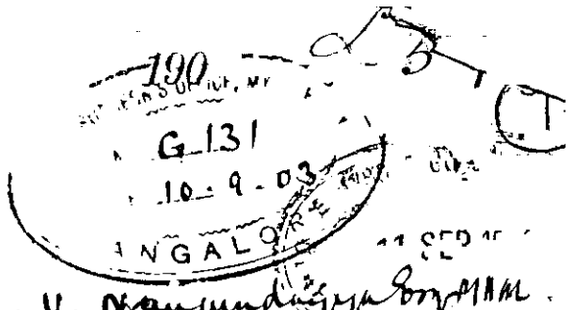
for the purpose.
necessary the Senior Surgeon is requested to state which of the qualified Medical Officers located at Mysore he would propose to supervise the preparation of medicines and note the results in the Indigenous Hospital

By Order

2/9/03

For Secretary.

2/9/03




From

To H. V. Nanjundiyappa Esqr MM
Supt & Govt
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

Serial No. No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Indigenous
Hospital at Mysore ought to
be placed under the observation
of the Sanitary officer.

79-92

L 4:
11.9.03

H.S.K. and D. H.V.N.
17.9.03 M.C. 12/9/03

From,

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D.,I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To,

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A.,M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments Bangalore.

Dated 10th September 1903

No. G 131

Sir,

With reference to docket No. 1110 of 4th September 190[illegible] C.F 79-92

I have the honor to state, that it appears to me, that the proper Officer to place in the position of observer and reputer in connection with the Indigenous dispensary, Mysore, is the Health Officer. He is not in general practice, and consequently may be expected to give an unbiassed account of what he sees done in the hospital. He should be at liberty to visit the dispensary during working hours, see the methodof diagnosis, the mode of administering drugs & their preparation, and take notes of case so as to observe the effect of the drugs in use. He should send a report annually to the Senior Surgeon for the information of Government.

2. I do not think it necessary to depute a whole time

Officer

Officer for this purpose -- in fact I think it would be undesira-
-ble to do so. Moreover, it would be expensive. The last Super-
visor ( Hon. Assistant Surgeon Late Mr. T.Rangasawmy Pillai )
got about Rs. 250/- per mensem for this work, whereas, I am sure
the Health Officer would be content with half that sum as an al-
lowance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.

Lt. Col. I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr. M.G.

A.T.R.

duties will ~~[illegible]~~ annually
increase and superintendence
the new institution would
render ~~[illegible]~~ interference with the Hindu feelings.
I should be glad also your
opinion - Madan Mohan
M I am afraid not-
quite the man for
this - He has moreover
ceased to be Health
Officer - As wholesome
check a Sympathetic officer
is all that
is required - My opinion
is that the Civil Surgeon
whoever he may be

should be asked to
do the medical - No
extra remuneration
for this work which
must necessarily
be extremely light
seems called for -
The idea is that the
Pandits should
know that they have
a high medical officer
who will ~~[illegible]~~ watch all
to whom they could look up for
guidance. Pray let me have
a line indicating
to whether you agree -
Yours sincerely
[illegible]

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Memorandum by Surgeon Major Smyth

If you give the Superintendent

Officer no allowance I don't

think it makes much difference

whom appointed, for he will

have to work as usual & other

considerations. If you were back

the C.S. report whether he has

enough to do or not, he must probably

say he had & if further burdens

are added, for which about the little

leisure he has remains should be devoted

to rest or recreation, he will expect to be

compensated for it. You on the last occasion

when he had the appointment got a substantial

allowance - I forget now whether or not

Lindsay contributed. As for the Officer to be

selected, allowance or no allowance I don't think

any contented man there adequately can

be found.

Calcutta 19.10.02

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore

19-11-03

Dear Col Smyth,

There has for some time past been some correspondence re the request to be obtained for the exercise of control over the Lunatic Asylum at Mysore. What is required is a Medical Officer who without prejudice to his

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Read -

Letter no. 219 dated the 13th May 1903 from the President of the Municipal Commission, reporting the death of the late Mr Ranganaya Pillai his place has been remaining vacant and that no supervision is being exercised by a qualified Medical officer over the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore as contemplated in G. P. no. 1572-5 / L 79-92 dated the 20th July 1892, and suggesting that the Civil Surgeon of the District may be requested to take the Institution under his direct

Section- Mysore Corpn.
File No 19 M.C.
Serial No 6

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib.

26/11/3

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control.

12, Correspondence ending with ~~letter~~ fol: Surgn's Demi-official letter of the 19th ~~October~~ November '03

Order thereon No 2081-3 L.T. 79-92 3/12/03

Government are pleased to direct that the Civil Surgeon of ~~the Mysore District~~ ~~do~~ be deputed to Supervise the work in ~~look after~~ the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore which be placed under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon of the ~~in addition to his~~ respondent own duties.

28.11.03

24/11/03

Secy 23/11/03

30/11/03

To

The Personal Asst to Comr, Mysore

Comptroller

Civil Surgeon.